

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – A.P. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Board – Constitution of Committee to monitor the Facilitation Centres for Medicinal Plants – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (R2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 176

Dated:24-08-2009
Read the following:

- 1.From the CEO, NMPB, New Delhi, Lr.Rc.No.Z-18017/190/
2007-08-NMPB, dt.3-4-08.
- 2.From the CEO, APMAPB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.75/APMAB/08,
dt.30-7-08.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Board, Hyderabad has stated that the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) is planning and implementing its schemes for conservation, cultivation and post harvest management through the agency of the State Level Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB), and it is experienced that one of the major impediments in the off-take of cultivation programme by the farmers is the absence of reliable extension support and market information on medicinal plants. The SMPBs, most of which are inadequately staffed are not able to provide this service in any effective manner. In view of this, the NMPB has decided to set up Facilitation Centre in the State Agricultural Universities and other R&D institutions located in the States which have the necessary expertise and infrastructure. The NMPB has sanctioned a Facilitation Centre (FC) to Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, to setup at its Herbal Garden at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad for the activities envisaged in the guidelines (enclosed for ready reference).

2. He has further stated that since the Facilitation Centres are to act as one-stop-shop for the growers, cultivators and other stakeholders on medicinal plants, the NMPB opined, it is quite essential that the Facilitation Centres work in close coordination with the State Level Medicinal Plants Board and State Government. Hence in order to review the activities and performance for which they have been setup, the guidelines envisage that the Facilitation Centres need to be monitored on a periodic basis. Hence proposed to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Agricultural Production Commissioner of the State, and Members / Convenor.

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| 1. Agricultural Production Commissioner | - | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, ISMH or his nominee | - | Member |
| 3. Secretary, Horticulture or his nominee | - | Member |
| 4. Commissioner (Horti) | - | Member / Secretary |
| 5. Commissioner (AYUSH), A.P.,
Hyderabad | - | Member |
| 6. CEO, A.P. Medicinal and Aromatic
Plants Board | - | Member |
| 7. PCCF or his nominee | - | Member |
| 8. Representative of the Growers Association | - | Member |
| 9. Head of the Institution where FC is
located (ANGRAU Rep.,) | - | Member |
| 10. SMPB (State Level Medicinal Plants Board) | - | Convenor |
| 11. Sri G.B.K. Rao,
Plot No.271/A, Road No.10,
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad – 500033 | - | Member |
| 12. APHU VC or his representative | - | Member |
| 13. CEO, Satyadeva Nursery,
Kadiapu Lanka, E.G. District | - | Member |

3. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Board, Hyderabad is requested to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Board,
Hyderabad.

All the Members concerned.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister (H&FW).

The P.S. to M (Agri.)

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Agricultural & Cooperation Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.